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SUBJ: RED:ECAF:30TH SESSION AT COLOMBO:ERTS DISPLAY

1. ECAF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS HAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED OUR SUGGESTION THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE MOUNT ERTS DISPLAY AT ECAF PLENARY MEETING IN COLOMBO MARCH 27 TO APRIL 8, 1974. I SEE THIS AS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY POTENTIAL OF REMTTE SENSING IN FIELDS OF GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION, CROP FORECASTING, PEST CONTROL, FOREST MANAGEMENT, FLOOD CONTROL AND OTHER AREAS OF MAJOR ECAF AND REGIONAL INTEREST. DISPLAY ALSO WOULD FIT IN WITH MAJOR ECAF THEMES AND AGENDA ITEMS DEALING WITH DEVELOPING NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, AND MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASK U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO PREPARE DISPLAY OF ERTS SATELLITE IMAGERY AND ARRANGE FOR USGS SPECIALIST TO BE MEMBER OF DELEGATION WHO COULD ACCOMPANY AND EXPLAIN DISPLAY AT COLOMBO.

3. USIA SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WILLINGNESS TO HELP REPRODUCE SOME OF PICTURES OR MATERIAL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DELEGATES. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH REINEMUND USGS WHO ENDORSES ABOVE PLAN. JOE MORGAN OF THIS MISSION HAS BEEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY ERTS IMAGES OF ECAF REGION THAT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AND TO NOTIFY USGS.

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